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A Third Time

to some Senators with respect to tion gravely disturb this country. the work of the conference by say- Europe can't repay-at least at ing that suggestions to be silent have present-and it seems futile to atcome from a well known citizen of tempt to compel her.

offered, twice prevented this coun- erty could be find? try's entry into the League of Naplace the new treaty in some peril. time and withhold it from another. There are Senators who were so Our own interest promises to be mains atrophied.

Beyond doubt, on a bad ground if treaty incorrigibility. The subject matter of the Hughes agreement is going too far or as not going far enough. If the bilious who care more to gratify their political prejutional relations have the will to do harm they can, of course, find a way. Mr. Wilson is a skillful cut a verbal case convincing to those who would be convinced.

twice. In some quarters continues to the realities of the case. talk which absolves Mr. Wilson from responsibility as a league defeatist. 000. The next time, if obstruction Rights cases: again should be successful, the majority probably would be doubled.

Not Sufficiently Frightened

Apparently not even jail sentences have purged the building business of graft. Tile setters, four of whose number are now deprived of their liberty, still are engaged in illegal price fixing. William H. Chapman, a labor leader, convicted of coercion in connection with the activities of

chiefly because continued conspir- protection. acies both by employers and em-

vestigating committee.

It was believed that the jail sen- civilized nation.

"Is that true since we sent four of them to prison?" "It is," said the witness.

"The four of them who are in prison didn't meet, too, did they?" "That is the trouble," said Morse. be meeting now."

conspiracies continue. The building trust must be broken up if every Fein control. man guilty of a hand in a hold-up 1.45 has to go to jail.

The Inter-Ally Debt

The present is scarcely a good time to bring the inter-Ally debt quespared for its consideration. But, though this is so, it seems

high time for the public to take into serious thought obvious facts relat- tion. They followed the usual ing to it. One is that the existing course of negotiators, but De circumstances forbid an early collection. To demand immediate payment not only would further disor-Washington correspondents ex- ganize a Europe struggling to replain the taciturnity that has come gain its feet but would by reflex ac-

To what sheriff could we confide Mr. Wilson, when opportunity the writ of execution and what prop-

As we cannot collect from Italy, tions. Does he cherish an ambition France, Russin and Poland and other to interpose a third veto? Is he creditor countries whose finances are still of the belief that his form of disarranged, it would be discriminawords is so sacred that not a syllable tory to adopt a special policy toward can be changed? If so, it is pos- Great Britain. The debt problem is sible, by once more allying himself a whole, and in justice to ourselves with Senator Borah, for him to we may scarcely give one country

tamed while Mr. Wilson was Presi- best served by a liberal policy. The dent that their independence re- amount owed us is eleven billion dolnot a good one, reasons plausible to lf we levy on indigent creditors we prevent them from carrying through ratified, the harm to Ireland will re- Any New Yorker who has a piece it despeared from public view. the restoration which in the end main, for it will be said that the of freight shipped to him finds out Ott should enable them to pay. The wise banker does not always drive a bormade of freedom was to get into a the Dort Art.

Should enable them to pay. The wise first use the Irish administration at once what the trouble is which hand to every one, and his only resuch that it can be opposed either as banker does not always drive a bor- made of freedom was to get into a the Port Authority is trying to cor-

clined than they now are to consider broad equities now ignored. When in coalition, let the debate be started in coalition and the coalition in coalition right—namely, with general agreement that Mr. Wilson will be doing the war and saved thousands of American lives. Probably some day merely what he already has done we will look behind the bookkeeping ern elk parks alone would keep every biped Elk supplied for all and delivery charges. Everybody

A Cure for Lynching

will hardly stand up a third time. may be undertaken under the pro-The game of being for a league on visions of the Fourteenth Amendevery day except on the days when ment to the Constitution. In a letevery day except on the days when ment to the Constitution. In a letan ardent advocate of game laws

A crazy native who had just killed of reorganization—one that also will an ardent advocate of game laws

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Of water left all around it. If the end congestion, delay and wastage whole island could be dug out and made had several house and drydgels of the there is call to vote for it is played ter addressed to Chairman Volstçad and of the preservation of the and guarantee cheaper food and raw All met the madman toe to toe! out. A year ago the country showed of the House Judiciary Committee forests through which the mighty materials in the local markets. Peo- With one stroke of his barong what it thought of the Wilson policy Attorney General Daugherty quotes creatures range. Its members are ple here want to be protected from Ali severed head, neck, and right of a modern fleet in war, because it miles away, across the comparatively of keeping it out of the league. The the following from the Supreme active in all movements to secure excess in living costs due to faulty condemnatory majority was 7,000,- Court's opinion in the famous Civil to the four-footed elk the guaran- delivery facilities and not, as the From the rest of the murderer's body.

> "Many wrongs may be obnoxious of happiness. certain crimes (horse stealing, for example) to be seized and hanged by

The Attorney General was giving John T. Hettrick, drew a salary his views on the Dyer anti-lynching from his union all the time he was bill. Since the Fourteenth Amendever to the welfare of residents petent for Congress to pass legisla- Academy, of which Daudet, Huys- found economic and political crisis,"

things were brought out in Tues- lynching evil. Our foreign relations those of Proust, Duhamel, Malherbe, Russia tell us that Lenine is a man of Why shouldn't I cop some kudos, too? day's session of the Lockwood in- have been troubled many times by Barbusse and other leaders in unusual intelligence. He seems to posthe lawless hanging of other na- French literature. One witness testified that tile tionals. The Federal government is It is, of course, no new thing for One witness testified that the thomass. The rederal government is setters still agree among themselves bound under treaties to give equal members of the negro race to win Communists in Russia will not profit mental efficiency gives you a powerful not to compete on contracts, thereby protection to citizens and aliens. Yet literary and scientific distinction. by their experience? keeping up costs to profiteering it has no hold on the states through Since the days of Phyllis Wheatley figures. Another witness said that whose negligence aliens are lynched, and the elder Dumas British and New York, Dec. 13, 1921. the painters of District Council and punishment for such crime is French literature has received many 9 permit a workman in Manhattan not exacted. It is likewise an af- contributions from men and women to use a brush five inches wide, but front to the Constitution that citi- of African ancestry; and, despite To the Editor of The Tribune. require him to use a brush only four zens of the United States are not the longer persistence of slavery in Sir: The whole civilized world is now and a half inches wide when he protected by the states in their per- America, our own intellectual life busy on a program for the preservation going to buy one copy of Volume 4 reduces the amount of his day's been 3,432 known lynchings in this groes. Banneker added to astro- Borah, was in favor of a disarmament and then nobody in the world will work and penalizes persons who hap- country. Since January 1, 1921, nomical knowledge and assisted in conference. Why should be object, then, know how to combat his influence. Of pen to need houses or other build- there have been sixty known lynch- the laying out of the national capitablish a practical basis for the presertablish a practical basis for the presertables. ings. It is a record of shame for a tal; Aldridge attained an honored vation of peace?

tences secured by Samuel Unter- The Dyer bill, as amended by the the stage of his own country was brought about wars between nations in myer, counsel for the Lockwood com- House Judiciary Committee, imposes barred against him; Frederick Doug- the past distrust, rivalry and hatred mittee, would frighten the parties penalties for participation in any lass, Blanche K. Bruce and Booker played a very prominent part. Can to the various building conspiracies riotous assemblage "for the purpose T. Washington served their day and Mr. Borah tell us how he expects to pre- ander Carr amassed thousands in his peasant standards. into honest conduct. That would of depriving any person of his life generation well in public and in prihave ended price fixing and reduced without authority of law." It pro- vate life. Many other names will of distrust in his mind? building costs. This, however, has vides penalties for neglect or fail- readily occur in addition to those not been accomplished, and it is ure on the part of state officials to of equal worth borne by men now plain that further punishment is protect persons, prisoners or others living. from mob violence. It also assesses Perhaps the most interesting fea-The courts, the conspirators will fines of \$10,000 against counties in ture of M. Marin's achievement is, discover, are still open. There is which lynchings occur. If com- however, the fact that it is, as alplenty of room in the jails. Public munities are made to pay for toler- ready intimated, largely a study of vinced that Harding and the Republi-

meetings Mr. Untermyer inquired: | the leathsome lynching disease.

De Valera's Bad Start

What is the issue in Dublin? It is whether the Irish delegates at Lon- well imitate. don should have signed before they submitted their work for ratifica-Valera holds he should have been consulted.

De Valera is a professor of mathematics, but metaphysics is his specialty. He subordinates the matter of the contents of the document, which somehow reached the Dail Eireann, to the matter of how it came there. This is, of course, childish. The circumstances are not be ratified.

criticized and the withholding of freedom from Ireland has been excused on the ground that they are excessively contentious—like a row merely for its own sake, and therefore are not to be trusted in the excessively content to be trusted in the refore are not to be trusted in the reforement the purp of an aeroplane but the melodious fullably of the gentle motion of a stork's wings that caused people to gaze skyward Monday morning. High in the heavens they are the reformance of profitless wrangle.

we sent our soldiers to Europe we believe that they cause the noble

ties of life, liberty and the pursuit Mayor and his associates think, from Buenas noches, juramentado!

Amendment which are not, in any indignant when irresponsible people sanction, just sense, incidents or elements of accuse them of encouraging the inslavery. Such, for example, would discriminate slaughter of their magbe the taking of private property nificent name-brother. If we were To the Editor of The Tribune. without due process of law, or allow- an elk we should far rather trust | Sir: John Spargo is deeply appreciourselves with a lodge brother than ative of The Tribune's opinion that As for me, I nominate ralist wanted us for venison.

The Goncourt Prize Man members, writes the name of René same or a similar mistake all over "Buona sera, signorina," and me a Sir: I read with much interest the No state can well complain if Marin, of the Sahara and Soudan, again. ployed make it prohibitive. These Congress takes a hand in ending the on the roll of prize men alongside Most of the reports coming out of Ach, oui, I have traveled widely.

place on the European stage when

Morse, builder, who told of the tile not doing their best to discourage writers have produced-as did Duconspiracies, summarized the whole mob violence local sentiment will mas-works bearing no special resituation in a few words. After he turn against such outbreaks of lation to their own race, unless had explained how prices still are hysteria. The Dyer bill is drastic, either histories or pleas for jusbeing fixed by contractors at secret But a drastic remedy is needed for tice. Thus the late George W. Willian.s wrote probably the best of all A fluffy flapper, sleek and vain, histories of the negro race in America.

Eamon de Valera, unfortunately But the Goncourt prize winner at so placed as to be able to do great Lake Tchad, in his African novel harm to the Irish cause, labors to "Batouala," gives a realistic dis- I wondered, as I gave her heed, make difficult the development of closure of the intimate life of the What such a looking girl would read; "If they were all there they wouldn't Irish freedom. He already has suc- uncivilized tribes of the Soudan; And guessed-a thing I often do ceeded in splitting south Ireland doing for the primitive negro what In subway trains and out. Don't you? They all will be there if illegal and has furnished skeptical Ulster the founder of the prize which he a new reason for objecting to Sinn now receives did for the highly sophisticated Parisians.

That in his preface he excoriates whether there shall be an end to a white administrators in Africa for dispute seven centuries old. The their crimes against the blacks, and That, or the Daily so-called News. question is so transcendent in im- in the romance itself pillories the But, in a life already long, portance that its consideration blacks for their savageries beshould broaden the narrowest soul. tokens an impartial and philosophi- Though scanty seemed her mental tion to the front. American public And what does De Valera do? He cal mind such as more than one opinion is not yet adequately pre_ starts an acrimonious debate over white writer on race problems might

The Wrong Angle

portionment's objections to the Port quest from the Department of Justice Authority plan are political in char- we are foregoing the joyous privilege acter. It is contended that the city's of holding the Eighteenth Amendment power to administer its part of the up to ridicule. Were it not for that port is being taken away from it. request it would be impossible not Since the port includes territory in this state outside the city and also territory in New Jersey, the only said-as nothing should be saidway to secure unified operation is against the doctors who are spoken of manifestly through an authority as So-and-So's "personal physician." such as to warrant a debate over representing the entire area. Yet This paragraph is written to adverprocedure to the neglect of the issue for those who live within the city of whether or not the treaty should lin its and for whom Mr. Hylan and physician to the human race. Mr. Craig speak officially the politi- Out of the Nowhere Into Bloomfield For generations the Irish have been cal consideration is minor. The board (From The Bloomfield (N. J.) Independ

serious affairs. And behold, at the basis. It is needed most of all in orfirst opportunity De Valera gives der to reduce the cost of food and plausibility to the charge. He is able other necessaries consumed by New to must formidable support for his Yorkers. Few persons have an inlars, a large sum. But prosperity in Europe is worth more to us than this. If we levy on indigent creditors we love on indigent creditors we love the large sum. But prosperity in mean, pettifogging attack on Messrs. terest in the political dispute. Every stork would leave its burden. Each body has a vital interest in the economic problem.

rect. He will discover that the railroads will carry his freight several pounds Still Benevolent and Protective hundred miles for less than what it Friends of the Elks will refuse to costs to deliver it after it gets here. There is an enormous waste in han-been said. Which introduces this want way. Mr. Wilson is a skillful enough casuist to be able to make cough casuist to be able to make cut a verbal case convincing to those cut a verba lishments which did a work which that they may flaunt his teeth on manufacturer in the city as well as made hats." lightened the burden on us our finan- their watch chains. The teeth of an on every wholesaler and retailer and tracted treaty struggle, with Mr. cial help was entered as loans. It is elk which dies a natural death make living. It makes the struggle, with Mr. cial help was entered as loans. It is elk which dies a natural death make living. It makes the struggle, with Mr. Wilson's tamed Senators and the rather illogical. The expenditures just as brave an appearance as do living. It makes New York an unmade by our allies obviously les-

> ern elk parks alone would keep which will greatly reduce terminal He had bow legs; a loin cloth; and a would be possible to develop Guam which the archipelago is filled. All within the port area will be directly That measured forty-six inches. the exercise of port authority under Brava, An, also, gracias But Ali sat down again to the prohibitions of the Fourteenth It is natural that they should be state or bi-state instead of municipal On his pile of old pearl shell,

> > Will Lenine About-Face?

with a faunal naturalist. We should Russia's present plight will endure as That gendarme at the corner of the even if it were possible to develop enemy that would try to stop it. the posse comitatus without regular be suspicious that the faunal natu- long as Bolsheviki rule. Mr. Spargo proves his assertion by quoting no less an authority than Lenine. It would be They're on opposite sides of the river, out from it to recapture the Philip-Lenine was discussing before accepting Or those sturdy polizei in Vienna in the them. Guam is 1,500 sea miles from an enemy whose home bases and dry-In France the coveted Goncourt the conclusion that he had the Russian in prison. He never has been rement forbids any state to deny to prize goes this year to a negro of famine in mind when he spoke of the Who told me so charmingly to go to 1,700 by another route. Imagine a moved as business agent of his any person within its jurisdiction Martinique, now resident in central mistakes made. It would be even more Building, more necessary than Daugherty also holds that it is comprimitive negro psychology. The munist policy that produced a "pro-To give them their regards; the equal protection of the laws, Mr. Africa, and author of a study of interesting to discover why Lenine, have the equal protection of the laws, Mr. Africa, and author of a study of interesting to discover why Lenine, have their confrères in the steam 1,500 sea miles to get into dry
Washington, D. C., Dec. 13, 1921. and business men, is at a standstill tion penalizing failure to give such mans and Mirbeau were the first may be depended upon to make the

sess the odd faculty of recognizing his mistakes. By what reasoning does Mr. For instance, Volume 4, according to

F. A. SIEVERMAN JR.

Mr. Borah's Discontent

ARMAND C. CARUSON.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 14, 1921.

The Bitter-Enders

(From The Des Moines Register) opinion will back vigorous prosecu- ating lynchings, lynchings will stop. negro psychology in its most primican party will plunge the country into not the Jeffsu. tive and savage forms. Many negro disasten

The Tower

Pure Reading Matter She came into the subway train, And fair and redolently sweet Took the to-me-contiguous seat.

I gazed at her, and guessed at first

"New York will have the dryest The Board of Estimate and Ap- A. Day; and in accordance with a reto retort "Is that so?"

Human are the traits and qualities

At Cotta-batto in Mindango, Philip- mental errors?

chest

As a matter of fact, the Benevo- benefited by this saving. If the city And he had a barong-a great wide- Guam is not large enough. Its total marines and torpedo planes.

shoulder

Another wad of betelnut. So many cops, so many screeds,

but what does it matter?-

Corso or the Margareteninsel

influence over others," and Volume 5 shows "how to prevent others from influencing you." It is easy to see how Volume 5 would completely offset all the values of Volume 4 if the study of these

Among the causes which have a prying journalist. "The fact," says a Chicago dispatch

something to Barney Bernard. Am I right, Mawruss, oder am I wrong? No, Bud, the Mutsu's sister ship is

WONDER IF SOME FOLKS DON'T WISH THEY'D BEEN GOOD

The "comic" page of Mr. Hearst Would be the thing that she'd peruse-

growth. That little girl was reading both.

Christmas and New Year's in its history," says Prohib. Enf. Director Ralph

As to medical advertising, nothing is tise Dr. Adolf Lorenz, impersonal

pine Islands.

responsibility as a league defeatist.

A Cure for Lynching lent and Protective Order of Elks government is opposed to the plan it bladed knife.

But the assumption of his innocence and its political observed by the supplement its political ob

And dreamily rolled himself

So many paths that wind and wind.

Or that carbiniero in Vicenza in front To The Editor of The Tribune.

HELOISE.

books became universal. F. P. A. says battling many weary months another his home town, San Antonio, Fia. He he has a wonderful scheme. He is increase was granted. Even then they got it eighteen months later, because it works in Brooklyn. This, of course, sonal rights. Since 1889 there have has known a goodly company of neof peace. Everybody, including Senator and all the copies printed of Volume 5, half enough to be called a living wage. other San Antonios. to the very treaty which intends to es- course he is joking. F. H. Young in trifle over \$18 a week. Think what and so on and so on. No use trying to keep a secret from

> his wife, who states in a bill for kindly draw up a schedule whereby an divorce that he not only did not amuse American family of three can liveher but caused her a great deal of meaning rent, clothing, food, fuel, in-

Guam as a Naval Base Admiral Fishe dock! Realize that our ships would be

LITTLE BOYS AND GONE TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

E 20

point out that the belief expressed by launched from planes and submarines, Made lovely by some working value of Guam rests upon two funda- vicinity of the Philippines, and in a greater degree when they tried to pass 1. One error is the belief that it through the straits and bays with done into an adequate naval base. The in- the routes to Manila would be through

superable difficulty in doing this is that waters ideal for the use of mines, subarea is only 210 square miles. If Guam Remember that the British Grand Chesapeake Bay, Long Island Sound against Germany's coast; not because grassy hills (No poet can exist without into a harbor of quiet water the har- had several bases and drydocks, of the And bor would not be too large for the uses | best possible kinds, only 300 or 500

would have to be able to hold not only smooth North Sea. the fleet, but supply vessels of all As a base for operations in the Far kinds, and be equipped with numerous East the Philippines are incomparably great repair shops and a number of better than Guam. Not only are they drydocks. These drydocks would have five hundred times as large, but they to accommodate many different kinds possess scores of fine bays and harbors, of vessels, such as battleships, battle especially the Bay of Manila. If the cruisers, submarines, supply ships, Philippines were equipped with adeetc. One dock, no matter how large, quate air forces no enemy could land would not be enough, because a single in them. In case they were threatened seriously wounded ship would monepo- our fleet would find little difficulty in advancing to assist them, because it 2. The second error is the belief that would be superior to any probable

Sir: Will you kindly permit me to exposed to mines and to torpedoes,

Rue du Bac and the Place des Guam into an adequate base it could Whether the enemy occupied Guam pines. Guam is too far away from help an enemy materially-especially Manila by one route and more than docks were not far away.

BRADLEY A. FISKE.

From a Section Man's Wife

lize it for several weeks.

fect the officials higher up, but the real sufferers will be the employees in the maintenance of way department. The section laborers are struggling along now on a wage which makes de- To the Editor of The Tribune. Last July these men were cut 121/2 per I ordered a box of cigars from New a further cut of 10 per cent would We are taught to address our letters simple means of established signals mean. A large majority of the "sec- in a certain specified way, putting on one note of the horn for the pedestrian tion men" are decent American citi- town, state and even the county. The to stop and two to go ahead. The zens, not, as many think, "ignorant for- mail man is not a mind reader. Ink is to The Morning Telegraph, "that Alex- eigners," willing to live by European more or less cheap.

Will some of the budget makers pain." Might it would maybe mean surance and overhead expenses-on \$18 dustrial pessimists unnecessary qualms. pects him to do, the car could be nothing to his wife, y'understand, but a week? Such a budget would be of The amount of steel that goes into batdellars to doughboys it would mean untold value to thousands of wives of tleships is small compared with what Since the driver of the car is usually underpaid labor throughout the United the country produces, but the amount the first to see the danger and has the States, including myself. Then other of money spent on battleships, if di- means of giving a signal, it should be budgets compiled for those mothers verted to other things, would unques- left to him to dictate and advise the who, unlike me, have more than one tionably give business a big boost. man in danger what he ought to do-

next time you ride on a train remember that your safety and comfort de-Sir: I read with much interest the pend not alone on the engineer in the cab; he, as well as you, depends for Planned on Wage Cuts by Rail Unions." safety on the poorly paid but neverthe-This cut would to a certain degree af-A SECTION LABORER'S WIFE. Catskill, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1921.

Errant Letters

cent standards of living impossible. Sir: Your correspondent who says it Under Federal operation these em- is needless to put the name of the ployees received an increase during the state on letters addressed to well war, when prices of necessaries had known cities is dreaming. A man came reached such a point as to make it imup here from Florida last year and had
possible to live on their ways.

After a watch made it inpossible to live on their ways. possible to live on their wages. After a watch made to his order and sent to were receiving but little more than had been sent to San Antonio, Tex., and To the Editor of The Tribune.

cont in wages. They now receive a York, and it arrived in Waterbury, Vt.,

M. T.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 13, 1921. Wasted Energy

(From The Philadelphia Evening Ledger) Limitation of armament is giving in- while if he goes on, as the driver ex-Think it over, general public, and the a steel girder than by a 16-inch gun.

G. M. BURBOWER.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1831.

More Truth Than Poetry By James J. Montague

/N.Ding

A Cinch The poet has it pretty soft; He writes a paltry, trifling verse on grain field or a garden croft

And when his few brief lines are A wealth of fame is he ac-

While he who grew the stuff goes Rewarded. Take Wordsworth near some

nd penned two hundred words about 'em. The lines were printed, conned

and praised, But not a history discloses
A thing about the lad who raised The posies.

And Omar, in full many a line Whose rhythm he had nicely mastered. Declared how quickly Persian Would get a tippler good and

The public hung on every word, The leading critics all reviewed it, But of the wine—we've never

heard Who brewed it. The poet does not toil nor spin,

But sentimental gets, mellow, About the labor that's put in By some good, plain, hard-working fellow.

All men with their applause are free. And on the rhymester they And that is why I'd like to be A poet.

Business Booming Since rigid prohibition enforcement the local judges are trying more cases every day.

Germany's Billionaire

I' Herr Stinnes's fortune is in marks, he must be worth almost \$65. Absolutely Solid

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Sir: From the writer's observations it is believed that many automobile

accidents could be avoided by the there would be a mutual understanding between the driver and the man in front of the car. One finds a car bearing down on

him at high speed and upon hearing the horn is often disposed to stop.